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Lafayette, Louisiana  
July 8, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
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Re: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A  
Northeast Hodge Field  
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A  
Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
Vernon Field  
Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of public hearings after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters:

1. To dissolve the existing HOSS RA SUD through HOSS RA SUK, in the Northeast Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, established by Office of Conservation the Order No. 930, effective June 1, 1974, as shown on Plat 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To create four (4) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, said units to be

designated Sand Units 127 through 130, all as shown on Plat 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of the 798-A, 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Northeast Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 930, effective June 1, 1974.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A, effective February 28, 1980, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A-1, effective August 18, 1982.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-10, effective January 22, 2002.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Frank A. Davis, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 1201 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77380, Telephone No. (832) 636-3130.

The dissolution of the Hosston Formation units in Northeast Hodge Field is necessary to eliminate an overlap with existing or proposed units for the Hosston Formation in Vernon Field. The Vernon Field Hosston units are identical to the Northeast Hodge Field Hosston units that the applicant is requesting be dissolved; thus existing equities are not being disturbed.

July 8, 2003

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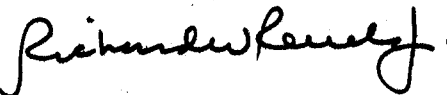
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Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Thursday, July 17, 2003, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are the plats outlining the applicant's proposals and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plats (being the same plats attached to the notice dated June 25, 2003) are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The plats and/or list of parties will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$3,020.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

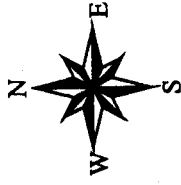
  
Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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# NORTHEAST HODGE AND VERNON FIELDS, JACKSON PARISH, LOUISIANA



Wells

- Drilling Well
- LOC
- GAS
- DRY
- ABND/SUSP

Existing HOSS Northeast  
Hodge Field Units



Northeast Hodge  
HOSS Units Proposed  
To Be Dissolved

Existing HOSS RA,  
UCV RA, and LCV RA,  
Vernon Field Units

Pending or Proposed  
HOSS RA, UCV RA, and  
LCV RA, Vernon Field Units

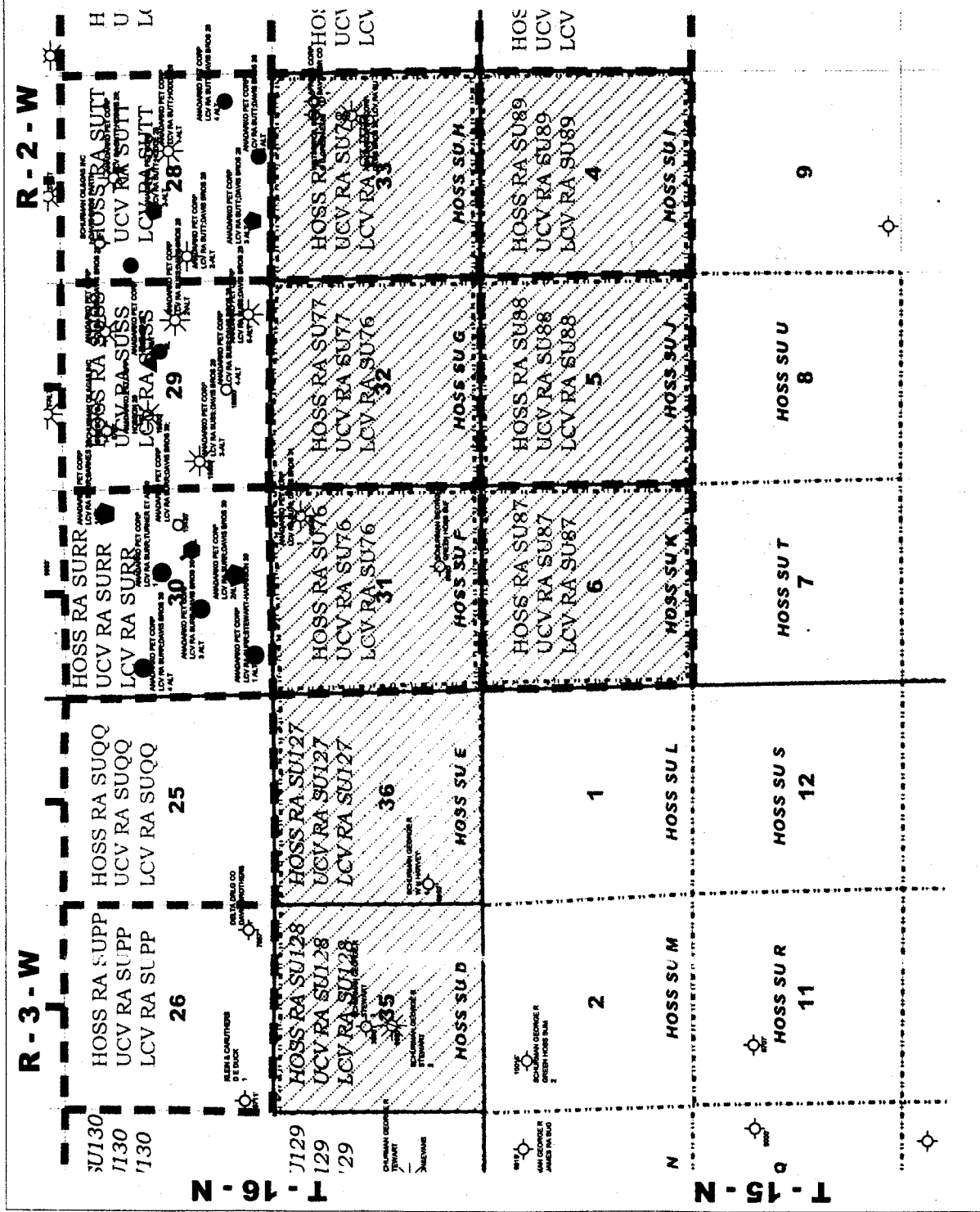
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**Anadarko**  
Petroleum Corporation

Vernon Field  
Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Application To Dissolve the  
HOSS SU D, E, F, G, H, I, J, & K  
in the Northeast Hodge Field

Date: 5-28-03 By: Frank A. Davis





## Drilling Well


LOC

**GAS**

☉ DRY

**Ø ABND/SUSP**

Existing HOSS RA,  
UCV RA, and LCV RA,  
Vernon Field Units

 **Proposed HOSS RA,  
UCV RA, and LCV RA,  
Vernon Field Units  
640 +/- Ac. Geographic**

..... Pending HOSS RA,  
UCV RA, and LCV RA,  
Vernon Field Units

0 5000 Feet

**Anadarko**  
Petroleum Corporation

**Vernon Field  
Jackson Parish, Louisiana**

**Application to Establish Four (4) Additional Drilling and Production Units Each in the HOSS RA, UCV RA, and LCV RA, Vernon Field**

**Date: 5-28-03      By: Frank A. Davis**